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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ ) 398.00	

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> (\$ )		0.00	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	-27** = 3	x 18.00 = 54.00
Independent Claims	7	-3** = 4	x 86.00 = 344.00
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> (\$ )		398.00	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/629,978-Conf. #9506
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	3732
Attorney Docket No.	022956-0234

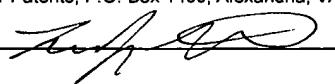
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		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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Signature				Date	June 15, 2004

**Fee Transmittal**

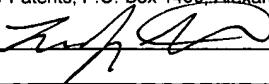
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 022956-0234	
Application No. 10/629,978-Conf. #9506		Filing Date July 30, 2003		Examiner Not Yet Assigned		Art Unit 3732
Applicant(s): Dennis McDevitt, Jeffrey Halbrecht, and Richard Caspari						
Invention: SELF-LOCKING SUTURE ANCHOR						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 27 =	3	x 18.00	54.00	
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x 86.00	344.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>						398.00
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				Dated: June 15, 2004		
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Dennis McDevitt et al.

Application No. : 10/629,978

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filing Date : July 30, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Entitled : SELF-LOCKING SUTURE ANCHOR

Atty. Docket No. : 22956-234

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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02 FC:1202

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